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THE FUTURE OF THE PHILLIPPINES AND OUR RELATION TO THEIR CONQUEST.

Now that we know that Admiral Dewey has captured Manila and that the American flag is floating "over the Phillippines," as the despatches tell us, interest centres in the question as to what we shall do with them. The President is reported as saying that he will hold them as an American colony. If that be so, it marks a step of untold consequences in our future career. An American colony! What a very queer sound that has. There were American colonies a hundred and odd years ago, but the meaning of the qualifying adjective was the reverse of its meaning now. Ever since the passage of the Act of Congress for the government of the Northwest Territory, it has been the policy of this country to consider its dependent territories as inchoate States, to be admitted to an equality with the other States at the first moment their population might warrant it. But a "colony" is a subject political entity which can only achieve independence or statehood by revolution.

The use of the word, therefore, is significant and brings us face to face with the beginning of the many problems which the momentous changes in modern conditions will inevitably thrust upon us for solution.

It is understood that an ample army of occupation will be dispatched from the Pacific coast States as soon as Admiral Dewey signifies his need of troops. It is said that twenty days will be required for their transportation to our new possessions. Meanwhile, it is interesting to know that Spain has 30,000 troops on the islands. These, however, will be neutralized in large measure by the insurgents there, who have received new life as a consequence of the American naval victory and conquest of the capital city.

The possibilities of the future in connection with our success at Manila are not lost to European speculation. Already we have this from the Paris correspondent of yesterday's Baltimore Sun:

I also had an interview to-day with an English diplomat, and questioned him on the subject of the sympathy felt in England for Americans in the contest.

"There has, perhaps, been little exaggeration in what has been written on this point," he replied. "Certainly there are common interests, which to us count before questions of friendship, but it must not be supposed that there is any enthusiasm among our leading classes for the new spirit of conquest of the United States. They do not believe in England that the part of America will be limited to that of a pacificator of the Pearl of the Antilles, and the seizure of the Phillippines will inspire reflections that will have some weight on the other side of the channel.

"We cannot forget that less than ten years ago the United States appeared as if about to seize an island in Chinese waters. The project fell through, but the present opportunity may have appeared a good one to resuse tate the design."

"Do you think the United States seems to be thinking of taking an active part in events preparing in the far East?" I asked.

"Who can say?" answered the Englishman. "The appetite grows by what it feeds on, and now that the Americans find themselves in possession of a naval fleet and military organization they may not be indifferent to the serious question of partition of the coast of Asia. Perhaps they think the Spaniards should contribute the first share in this widening of influences."

"In such an event would they look to Japan for support against China?"

"That is looking ahead too far, but in any case the question of the Phillippines is one as to which Europe would do well to keep her eyes open."

With growing wealth and a very much more centralized government than we possessed before the civil war, visions of the "Man on Horseback," under this new impulse, will not be confined to the political alarmists amongst us.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Day before yesterday, as our readers know, the press dispatches stated that the President had received Admiral Dewey's report and that it was then being deciphered. Subsequently this was denied, but yesterday's papers say that there is an impression in Washington that the first statement is correct and that the report is withheld "for reasons of state."

That seems a very singular thing, if true. But there is some mystery about Admiral Dewey's relations to that cut cable at Manila. It will be remembered that his first demand, after destroying the Spanish fleet, was that the Spanish Captain General should surrender to him the coal and torpedoes under his control *and* the control of the cable. It is plain that the cable hadn't been cut in the sense of interrupting communication with Spain, for the very statements we were then getting about Admiral Dewey's demands *and* about the cut cable were coming to us over a cable then operating to Madrid.

It is altogether probable that Dewey shortly thereafter got possession of all he demanded; that he instantly put himself in communication with Washington; that the President had his report day before yesterday; that the ever vigilant and perfectly reliable press association got hold of the fact before the administration wished it known; and that, for "reasons of state" here and dynastic reasons in Spain, the truth is withheld. Such reasons might be, for example, the policy of avoiding the decisive step of proclaiming our conquest of the Phillippines, pending movements of the Powers towards having Spain sue for peace.

If the administration is in earnest in its alleged determination to refrain from a war of conquest and avoid "foreign entanglements," such a course as we have described would be the natural one.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to consider this resume of the situation from yesterday's Washington Post:—

An important movement by our Fighting Squadron is believed to be under way. The early seizure of Porto Rico is probable. Although the blockade of Cuba is not to be broken, there is evidence that some of the more formidable ships of the fleet, under Admiral Sampson, are to be used in another and, at this time, more important direction. With Havana well cut off, the taking of Porto Rico would deprive Spain entirely of a base of supplies on this side of the ocean. A strict censorship is now being exercised by the government at Key West and Tampa. Movements of both the navy and the army will be guarded more vigilantly than heretofore.

The whereabouts of the Spanish war ships in the Atlantic is uncertain. They may have gone to the Canary Islands, as press dispatches indicate, to await the Cadiz squadron; they may be endeavoring to intercept the battle ship Oregon and gunboat Marietta, which have just left Rio Janeiro, or they may be steaming toward Porto Rico. If the latter theory is correct they will be met by our ships and the biggest naval engagement of the war will follow.

The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the East by Commodore Dewey will, in all probability, mean a complete change in the Madrid war policy on the seas, if it does not precipitate a revolution at home and the fall of the dynasty. Hitherto there has been no sign of aggressive action on Spain's part. Assuming the role of a proud but deeply-wronged nation, pursued by a stronger power, she has relied implicitly, but vainly, upon the European powers to help her out of her difficulty. Her ships abandoned Havana and Porto Rico while the war clouds gathered. Seizure of these possessions was virtually invited. Her torpedo flotilla stopped at St. Vincent, and her powerful cruisers tarried at Cadiz. Declaration of war was followed by warlike manifestos, but not by warlike acts. The Queen Regent continued her appeals to the Pope and the powers, and and the Minister of War dramatically exclaimed: "Would to God we had not a ship west of Spain! Then we could say 'Here we are, come and take us.'" Meanwhile the Spanish fleet in the Orient, unable to escape, took refuge under the forts of Cavite, there to await our Asiatic Squadron and utter annihilation. There had been no intervention to save Spain—no European effort to stop the war—and with the defeat in Manila Bay, complete and crushing, Spain was at once confronted by war at home as well as abroad. And now she must defend herself. Further inaction is impossible in this extremity. The inevitable outcome—the least apparently that can happen to her, unless, by advice of the powers, she should in this crisis haul down her flag at Havana and grant the full independence of the island—will be the loss of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Phillippines. But it would seem that she must of necessity go to war in earnest, if only to meet more serious disaster, as the sole means of salvation at home.

While this government will insist upon and enforce its rights to seize and hold any Spanish colony until the war ends, its policy is and will continue to be to avoid foreign entanglements that would certainly grow out of territorial acquisition in the far East. There will be no departure, either in letter or spirit, from the policy laid down in the Teller amendment to the Congressional resolutions, directing armed intervention to bring about the independence of Cuba. However, there is little likelihood that Spain will regain possession of either the Phillippines or Porto Rico without the payment of a heavy war indemnity, which would naturally form the important feature of a treaty of peace.

England's friendly attitude toward the United States is causing resentment in France, Germany, Russia and Austria. A new movement among these powers for intervention is said to have been inaugurated.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We regret to see that Col. Luther, Democratic candidate for mayor of Asheville, has failed of election. We infer that this splendid Bryan Democrat was knifed by the McKinley faction.

Level Headed Democrats.

We observe that the Mugwumps, "Utlanders" and McKinleyites are rather shy of those Yancey county Democrats who recently held their county convention and unanimously adopted the following sensible resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Yancey county in convention assembled, declare that we are favorable to the co-operation of all people in North Carolina who favor white supremacy and white metal, and are willing to work for principle, but we are everlastingly opposed to fusion for spoils."

That would commit them to a union of Bryanites and against a fusion with McKinley "Democrats" and Pritchard and Otho Wilson Populists or Pritchard "Democratic" "Utlanders." Evidently the enemies of good government in State and nation think that that resolution is loaded; and they are accordingly giving it a wide berth.

The leaven is working. The people are waking up to the difference between "fusion" and "co-operation." "Fusion" being an odious word in North Carolina, true Democrats resent having it applied to their efforts to prevent the continuance of its essence.

The Phillippine Islands.

We gave the other day an interesting historical review of our newly acquired Oriental domain, from the time of its discovery by Magellan near four centuries ago. Here is something concerning its present, which has been prepared for the Associated Press by Dr. W. P. Wilson, of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum:

Exact information concerning this important archipelago, its geology, resources and population has never been officially collected, but the files of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum furnished many authentic facts. It is a pure estimate that this group comprises 1,400 islands, of which by far the larger part are mere islets. They are of coral and volcanic formation, the latter often having tremendous eruptions. The largest of them are Luzon, on the north, nearly 41,000 square miles area, and Mindanao, on the southeast, having an area of 37,456 square miles. The total area is computed at 114,000 square miles.

The chief seaport is Manila, on the southwest shore of Luzon. The other chief ports are Iloilo and Cebu, on islands of the same name, in the central part of the archipelago.

There are half a dozen other islands in the central and western part of the group, the areas of which range from that of Rhode Island to that of Connecticut.

They are inhabited, in round numbers, by about 8,000,000, of whom a dwarfed race of Negritos, now driven into the mountains and interior lands, seems to be the descendants of the aborigines. The bulk of the population is in Malayan, of whom there are various tribes; the dirtiest and most pagan is known as the Igorrotes, and yet they display very exemplary qualities. They are one of the most important mountain tribes of Luzon and are among the population who virtually escape omnivorous Spanish taxation. They are good farmers, laying out terraced fields on the mountains, constructing irrigation canals and having a considerable reputation as metallurgists. Their domestic morality is favorably in contrast with that of their neighbors.

Another element of the population are the Chinese and their Mestizos, or descendants of mixed Chinese and native blood. There is scarcely a community on these islands where the Chinese are not found. Petty trade and banking is almost entirely in their hands. Europeans and their descendants are not numerous, although there is a considerable breed of half castes, derived from European fathers.

In the inaccessible mountainous parts of the islands there are still unsubdued savages. In the last census returns the number of natives not subject to the civil government and paying no tribute is given as 602,853, while the number of natives paying tribute is returned as 5,501,356.

Generally speaking, the natives are mild and amiable, predisposed to religious observances, extremely superstitious and very hospitable. Those of Batangas, Cagayan and Southern Ilocos are better and more industrious laborers than those of the other provinces. During their youth they work with energy and a certain mental vigor, but on reaching a more advanced age lapse into indolence, which is one of their greatest defects.

The women are averse to idleness, have a spirit of enterprise and often engage in various trades with success. They are economical and sacrifice themselves cheerfully for those to whom they are attached.

The public revenue of the islands is about $15,000,000, of which the larger part is raised from direct taxes, poll taxes, customs, monopolies and lotteries.

The chief articles of produce are sugar, hemp, tobacco, coffee and copra. The foreign trade is confined to the ports of Manila, Iloilo, Cebu and Jamboanga.

The exports from the United States to the Philippines have always been insignificant, although our imports from the islands have often reached large proportions. The principal articles exported from this country to the Philippines are flour, petroleum, leather goods and iron and steel. Imports from the Philippines are chiefly sugar and hemp. In 1897 the imports were $4,383,740 and the exports $94,597.

The principal articles of import into the Philippines, which come almost entirely from Spain, Great Britain, Germany and France are: Chemicals and drugs, $500,000; cotton yarns, $2,500,000; cotton piece goods, $8,250 000; cotton knitted goods, $1,100,000; silk goods, $500,000; printing and writing paper, $475,000; boots and shoes, $790,000; preserved fruits and confectionery, $800,000; umbrellas, $310,000; hats, $545,000; spirits and liquors, $340,000, etc.

The foreign trade of the Philippines has always been subject to great fluctuations. The insecurity arising under the Spanish administration and the consequent dissatisfaction of the native population, together with constantly recurring insurrections, have prevented these islands from developing the riches with which nature has bountifully endowed them. Gold, sulphur and large deposits of excellent steaming coal are widely distributed over the country, and intelligence in government, enterprise in business, with humanity of spirit, could rapidly turn this fertile and rich region into a source of great wealth for mankind.

A Distinguished Army Nurse.

By tele, raph to the Observer.)

New York, May 5.—Mrs. Juliet Opie Ayres, of Mont Clair, New Jersey, is here preparing to go to Cuba as an army nurse. She is the widow of Gen. Romeyn B. Ayres. Her husband was a distinguished officer of the army of the Potomac, and was brevetted Major General of Volunteers for gallantry during the Appomattox campaign. She is a daughter of the late rs. A. F. Hopkins of Mobile, Alabama, known as the Florence Nightingale of the Confederacy. Mrs. Hopkins established an army hospital for the service of the confederacy and gave support to one hundred thousand soldiers. She had charge of the hospital work of Gen. Lee's army. Mrs. Ayres has lived in the South and is not afraid of the Cuban climate or hardships of the army. She spent some years at frontier posts with her husband.

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IN MEMORIAM.

The Hon. Thos. D. McDowell died at his home near Elizabethtown on Sunday, May 1st, after a long illness in his 73rd year. He graduated at the University in 1843 with the late Dr. J. C. Huske, between whom there existed a life long friendship. His first public service was as a commoner from Bladen, his native county, in 1846.

Never an office seeker, he was repeatedly sent to the Legislature. Was a member of the State Convention which passed the memorable ordinance of secession and represented this the 3rd Congressional District in the Confederate States Congress during the last years of the war, resigning just before its close.

It was while a member of Congress at Richmond that he won and enjoyed the friendship of President Davis, with whom he was on terms of close intimacy.

Honorable and useful as was his public life, it was as nothing compared with his life as a private citizen. Mr. McDowell was a fair example of that highest order of civilization—the southern planter—as it flourished on the Cape Fear in the good old times as we recall them before the war. Among the distinguished sons of the Cape Fear, none ever held higher place in the estimation of the people than Mr. McDowell.

Plain, modest and unassuming in dress, manner and appearance, and yet withal he had an air of quiet dignity, suggestive of powers in reserve, which marked him in any company as as old school gentleman. He had that indescribable gift of appearing always just as he was, ready to be measured at his true worth and to measure others in the same way. Guileless as a child, kind hearted, free spoken and easily approached, he was a universal favorite, held in highest esteem by his acquaintances and loved by his friends. What Tom McDowell said was absolute truth, what he willed was law, to the people among whom he lived.

The results of the war shattered his hopes, and he never tried to do more than save a scant competency out of the wreck of his private fortune. He gave up public life and lived among and for his family and friends. A charming companion, a wise counsellor, a true friend.

His wife, Mary Eliza Davis, of Fayetteville, died some years since. Two sons, Alexander and John, and a brother, Colonel John A. McDowell, First North Carolina Regiment, all of Bladen, survive him.

Mr. McDowell was for many years a member of the Presbyterian church and during his last hours received its sacrament.

He leaves behind an honored name, the example of a well spent life, worthy of the imitation of any man.

GOD rest his soul. B.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 4, '98.

Europe Is Jealous.

A London telegram of yesterday says:

The Associated Press learns that Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas are very much disturbed as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippines, and that some sort of immediate intervention is extremely probable.

The continental press notices the broadening political ambition of the United States, coupled with the increasing friendship between Great Britain and the United States, with ill concealed aversion. Intervention rumors are again in the air.

It is absolutely certain that Spain has taken no steps in this direction, nor is she likely to do so until she has suffered a reverse on the Atlantic.

It is believed that there have been some exchanges of views between the powers on the subject of the Philippines, as to which all kinds of speculations are afloat. None of the powers like the idea of the United States becoming a near neighbor of Japan, and the fear of further American victories is likely to give a cohesion in which the powers hitherto have been sadly lacking.

The Standard says this morning: "There is a growing impression in official quarters that the Queen Regent and the Spanish government favor some arrangement that will lead to the early termination of the war. It is believed that Austria is anxious to intervene, while Germany has special reasons to desire some arrangement which will not compromise the future of the Phillippines."

LORD SALISBURY'S SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

Continental politicians now recognize that America is certain to become a first-class naval power, and will have to be reckoned with in the world's affairs.

The fact that the American papers are looking kindly upon the possibility of a British protectorate in the Phillippines gives additional umbrage, as indicating a convergence of America and England toward an entente.

Lord Salisbury's speech before the Primrose League today appeared to show that he had a presentiment of the change now working in his vague prophetic foreboding of coming trouble. The Premier spoke of the "living and dying countries of the world," and of how the former were gradually encroaching upon the latter. He spoke also of the "corruption of dying countries, a corruption so deep seated as to give the smallest hope of reform," and he referred to the partition of these countries as likely to lead nations into war. "Dying countries," said Lord Salisbury, "are mostly non Christian, but I regret to say, not exclusively so."

Lord Salisbury referred to the "lamentable conflict proceeding between two powers, both friends of Great Britain," and expressed the hope that the "experience of the war and the recollection of the blessings of peace will ere long bring to the minds of both combatants sentiments which will restore tranquillity to the world."—(Cheers.)

WEYLER AS "SPANISH BOULANGER."

In the absence of actual news as to the war operations, which is causing great anxiety, especially at Madrid, where Senor Sagasta, the Premier, in the course of an interview, has declared that absence to be the "most disquieting feature of the situation," attention is again riveted upon Spain.

The special dispatches from Madrid indicate that the questions of the future government of the country were beginning to be discussed as if the figures of the Queen Regent and King Alfonso had already disappeared from the stage of Spanish politics.

Gen. Weyler is dubbed "the Spanish Boulanger," and in some quarters, military dictatorship in his hands is regarded as probable. But the wider opinion is that he will not succeed any better than Boulanger did.

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A Chicago telegram says: The rate to be made by railroads for the transportation of troops during the war will be one cent per mile.

To day the roads learned from Washington that the government officials did not think they should be called upon to pay more for the transportation of troops than during the civil war, and that it would not, therefore, pay over one cent per mile, which was the rate made for such traffic between 1861 and 1865.

The matter will be discussed at a joint meeting of the Eastern and Western lines which is to be held next Friday. There is no doubt but that the rate will be made.

All the general passenger agents of the roads running out of Chicago are of the opinion that the war has already injured their traffic, and they look for it to injure it still further during the summer.

The State Troops.

The following is a list of the companies and officers in camp at Raleigh composing the First Regiment:

Governor's Guards—A. J. Crawford, captain; W. R. Beavers, first lieutenant; Z. P. Smith, second lieutenant.

Hornets Nest Riflemen—Thomas R. Robertson, captain; J. L. Powell, lieutenant.

Forsyth Rifles, of Winston—J. C. Bessent, captain; R. W. Bryan, first lieutenant; J. H. Goodman, second lieutenant.

Durham Light Infantry—J. C. Miche, captain; B. C. Woodall, first lieutenant; R. L. Bishop, second lieutenant.

Reidsville Light Infantry—A. J. Ellington, captain; J. D. Gwynn, first lieutenant; J. R. Sharpe, second lieutenant.

Iredell Blues—R. L. Flannigan, captain; W. G. Karcher, first lieutenant; Charles H. Turner, second lieutenant.

Richland Rifles—W. J. Hannah, captain; Thomas Stringfield, first lieutenant; W. H. Frazier, second lieutenant.

Queen City Guards, of Charlotte—H. S. Chadwick, captain; John R. Van Ness, first lieutenant; W. A. Erwin, second lieutenant.

Asheville Light Infantry—T. W. Bookhardt, captain; R. S. Stewart, first lieutenant; J. F. Cunningham, second lieutenant.

Cabarrus Light Infantry—Edward Hill, captain; Eli Goldston, first lieutenant; Luther C. Byles, second lieutenant.

Cleveland Guards, of Shelby—J. T. Gardner, captain; J. K. Wells, Jr., first lieutenant; J. F. Roberts, second lieutenant.

The arrangement to mobilize the negro battalion at Fort Macon gives general satisfaction. It is a good location and there are spacious quarters.

Companies of the Second regiment began to arrive to day. The first to do so was Percy Gray's from Greensboro, with 106 men. One of the companies of the First which arrived yesterday had 121 men.

The number of the First regiment in camp last night was: Charlotte 177, Winston 84, Durham 96, Reidsville 48, Statesville 95, Waynesville 55, Asheville 121, Concord 89, Shelby 94, Raleigh 84. The Goldsboro company of the regiment with 115 men will arrive to morrow.

The adjutant general said this morning: "I have just completed the work of making up the second regiment of volunteers, by adding the three last companies, at Oxford, Gastonia and Fayetteville. Here is the make up, and I want to say it is very fine: Burlington, James H. Holt, captain; Greensboro, R. Percy Gray; Reidsville, R. G. Gladstone; Wilmington, Donald MacRae; Lumber Bridge, J. S. Cobb; Washington, W. C. Rodman; Tarboro, John W. Cotten; Raleigh, Frederick Wooleott; Rutherfordton, W. T. R. Bell; Oxford, H. L. Skinner; Fayetteville, S. H. MacRae; Gastonia, R. L. Durham. Four of these are companies of the State guard recruited, namely those at Reidsville, Wilmington, Lumber Bridge and Tarboro.

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Judicial Convention.

The Maxton Scottish Chief of last week says:

The Democratic Executive Committee for this, the 7th judicial district, met at Hamlet last Thursday night. The district convention was called to meet at Rockingham May 19th, to nominate candidates for Judge and Solicitor.

It is understood that Judge McIver will be a candidate before the convention to succeed himself. The only other candidates for judge we have heard mentioned are Messrs. H. L. Cook and H. McD. Robinson, both of Fayetteville.

The candidates for solicitor so far in the field are Messrs. D. B. Lewis, of Columbus, and Gilbert Patterson, of Maxton.

A Happy Thought.

We ask the attention of all concerned to the invitation of the Ladies' Memorial Association, of which Mrs. J. D. McNeill is the President, published in this issue, and addressed to the Confederate Veterans. It will serve a useful purpose, while also promoting the sentimental one.

Major Campbell is Chief Marshal. A good selection.

Second Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference for Hay Street, Campbellton and Rose Chapel charges, M. E. Church south, was held in the lecture room of Hay street church Monday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Bishop, the Presiding Elder, in the chair. Reports were submitted from the several charges, showing the work to be in good condition. The following were elected delegates to the District Conference, which meets in Siler City in July: Messrs. J. M. Lamb, Dr. J. S. Betts, Q. K. Nimocks and M. F. Crawford. Alternates: Maj. B. C. Gorham, J. A. King, W. W. Cole and J. J. Powers.

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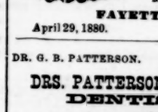

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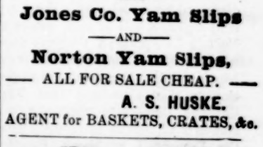

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to [accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

THE DEMOCRATS WILL FOLLOW BRYAN AND JONES, NOT CLEVELAND AND HANNA.

If any Democrat has a doubt about the propriety of following Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones, the accredited Democratic leaders, instead of Mr. Cleveland, the formally discredited ex-leader of the party, he should quickly have his doubt resolved by considering what Clevelandism inevitably leads to. Clevelandism is the essence of mugwumpery, hypocrisy, impudence and treachery, as we all know, and as we have the formal pronouncement of the National Democratic convention at Chicago in 1896 to guide us in believing. But it is not often that such an offensive exhibition of it is found as that in Saturday's issue of the Cleveland organ at Charlotte.

Every child in finance knows that the Democratic party believes that the law of supply and demand governs the price of commodities, and that, while this condition is normal, wheat and silver show a remarkable habit of rising and falling together; but every child in finance also knows that the same law teaches that when conditions are abnormal, (as now in this war period), the two exhibit a different disposition.

Notwithstanding this well-known attitude of the party, the organ aforesaid in its said issue, contains this editorial paragraph:

"Attention is invited by a contemporary to what it characterizes as 'the melancholy fact' that the price of wheat and the price of silver are getting further and further apart. Wheat is still going up, having reached $1.31 a few days ago in Chicago, while silver continues to decline. The advocates of 16 to 1 will certainly have to abandon their argument that the prices of wheat and silver go hand in hand."

Side by side with the above is the following very illogical protest against allowing Messrs. Bryan and Jones to enjoy undisturbed the leadership which the party has bestowed upon them:

"The Norfolk Landmark, a paper which always manifests a friendly interest in North Carolina and which we find frequent occasion to quote, observed in its issue of Thursday that 'notwithstanding persuasions of Mr. Bryan, the Democrats of North Carolina appear firmly determined to have no more to do with fusion; and, what is more, they do not exhibit much enthusiasm over the effort of Chairman James K. Jones and his assistants to perpetuate the political combinations that have demoralized the Old North State and have enabled a Populist politician to climb into the United States Senate over Democratic shoulders.' So far from exhibiting any enthusiasm over the efforts of Messrs. Bryan, Jones and White to effect a fusion in North Carolina which would prepetuate the power of Mr. Marion Butler, the author of all our woes, the Democracy of the State has bowed its neck under this intervention and the fusion movement is distinctly weaker than it was before these outside gentlemen put in their oar."

With the mugwump's customary disregard for consistency, the Cleveland organ, it will be seen, quotes the Norfolk Landmark, a Virginia paper, which has no authority whatever over North Carolina Democrats, in opposition to the proposition that North Carolina Democrats obey the commands of Chairman Jones, upon whom the Democrats of North Carolina, through their representatives in the national convention of the party, have conferred complete authority to command.

In the two quotations which we have given above from the Cleveland organ in this State, the reader will see the whole essence of Clevelandism, as described above. We do not believe the rank and file of the Democratic party in our good old State will be led astray by the few noisy followers of this organ in the press and elsewhere.

In this connection, it is noteworthy that not a single county convention, so far held, has pronounced against the party policy as laid down by Chairman Jones in his letters to the county chairmen. The policy inculcated by the national chairman stands therefore unless formally overturned. It is understood that agents of the Clevelandites were ready at each county convention to introduce rebellious resolutions if they saw the slightest opportunity for doing so. They have so far found the spirit of loyalty too strong to admit of their venturing into the open with their disloyal proposals.

It is also noteworthy that the most of the McKinley press are now joining the Democrats in affirming the distinction which the Observer has been making between fusion for spoils and co-operation for the promotion of principle. They all (except the Charlotte organ, which openly declares that it will not abide by the arbitrament of the State convention) assert that the Yancey county resolutions are the very thing. That shows which way the wind is blowing. If the Bryanites control the Populist convention, it is now almost certain that co-operation will be adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

Mr. Cleveland and Mark Hanna are working together. Practically, therefore, it is Bryan and Jones against Cleveland and Hanna.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1898.

Patriotic enthusiasm could scarcely go further than when it caused Senator Hanna, who was present when Secretary Long received Commodore Dewey's official report of his remarkable victory in Manila Harbor, resulting in the destruction of eleven Spanish ships, the demolition of heavy shore batteries, and the placing of the Phillippine Islands under the stars and stripes, to propose three cheers for Dewey. They were given with a will by the crowd gathered in the Navy Department, including many newspaper men and Senator Tillman. But even more astonishing than Commodore Dewey's report that his victory was won without the loss of a man, or the injury of a ship, and with only six men wounded, was what followed. Senators Tillman and Hanna, two men as widely different in everything as could possibly be brought together, locked arms and walked over to the White House to talk over the glorious and extraordinary victory with Mr. McKinley. After seeing that the most of us are prepared for any sort of miracle.

Secretary Long, in the name of the President, cabled Commodore Dewey his promotion to Acting Admiral, and the thanks of the people, and Congress is going to pass the resolution reported from the House naval committee tendering him the thanks of Congress; also a bill creating an additional rear admiral in the navy, in order that the position can be given to Dewey.

Orders have been issued for the forwarding of ten thousand troops from San Francisco to the Phillippine Islands at the earliest possible moment, and present expectations are that they can be started by the 15th inst. The Phillippine Islands are a bigger prize than most people suppose. Their area is ten per cent greater than that of New England, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware combined, and their estimated population is about 16,000,000. The fact is not generally known, either, that more than half of the commerce of the islands is with the United States.

The next important war news is expected to come from the vicinity of Cuba—it may come any hour. It is easier to get a commission in the volunteer army than it is to get a direct hint from officials of either the War or the Navy Department, but they cannot disguise their expectancy. News is expected from Admiral Sampson's fleet, which is believed to be in the vicinity of Porto Rico, and to be charged with the double task of whipping the Spanish fleet, if it can be located, and of capturing Porto Rico. The first section of the army of invasion is known to be ready for embarkation and only awaiting the command to start for Cuba.

Camping grounds for twenty five or thirty thousand men have been selected in Virginia, several miles from Washington, and this week that portion of the volunteer army which is to be mobilized in the vicinity of the National Capital will begin to arrive.

Mr. McKinley stood up well under the social and political influences brought to bear upon him in favor of a thousand and one incompetents who sought to wear the uniform of general in the volunteer army, and shut them all out by selecting real military men for those positions all from the regular army except four of the major generals —Fitzhugh Lee, of Va., Joe Wheeler, of Ala., Senator Sewell, of New Jersey and James H. Wilson, of Delaware, all of whom were generals in the late war and three of whom are graduates of West Point. But, unless the reports that such men as young John A. Logan, known only as a loud dresser and horsey social swell, and Russell A. Harrison, known to the toadies when his father was President as "Prince Russ," who has made failure after failure in the business world, are to be commissioned as colonels and given staff positions, are untrue; he is going to fall down in making the staff appointments. Good staff officers are considered as necessary to the success of an army by military men as good generals.

Secretary Gage was the man who was credited last year with saying that no changes should be made in his department solely because of politics. There have been numerous changes on account of politics in his department, but Mr. Gage has always been able to escape responsibility by saying that he approved the changes because they were recommended by his subordinates as being "for the good of the service." Now he has shown the cloven foot by making a change for politics himself, in forcing the resignation of Worthington C. Ford, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, and giving the place to O. P. Austin, an attache of the Republican National Committee, who had been thrown out of a job by the closing of the Washington headquarters of that committee.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is a member of the Finance committee, indignantly denies the statement persistly made by republicans that the democrats on that committee have delayed the reporting of the war revenue bill, which has been before the committee for a week. He shows who is responsible for the delay by calling attention to the fact that the time of the committee since it has had the bill has practically all been spent in considering amendment proposed by republican Senators.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., May 10, 1898.

Rev. M. N. McIver, of Rockingham, held communion services at the St. Pauls Presbyterian church last Sunday. A large congregation were present.

Mr. D. B. Stone was quite sick last week.

Rev. Laun Chaffin filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church near here last Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha McIver, of Rockingham, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Children's day exercises will be held at Marvin Methodist church in lower Cumberland on next Sunday.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy will preach at the St. Pauls Presbyterian church on the fourth Sunday in May. Rev. J. S. Black will also preach here on the fifth Sunday.

Mr. Dobbin McNatt, of Parkton, also Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis, of the same place, were in the community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill, of Red Springs, were also in our midst last Sunday.

Died.

Mr. M. W. Adams, of Hope Mills, died there Tuesday. He is a son of Mr. John D. Adams, of Roslin, well known in this city.

The funeral will take place to-day from the Episcopal church at Hope Mills.

Danger Ahead.

Washington correspondent Atlanta Journal.

The spirit of conquest and colonization has certainly taken possession of the public mind. Men, who a week ago, would have scoffed at the suggestion of taking and holding territory which was not contiguous to this continent, are now boasting their demands that we hold whatever we take by force of arms.

The fever of possession which is dormant in the whole Anglo Saxon race, has broken out here in a most virulent form among our public men. It will be difficult to have the American flag down if once hoisted on another land. Populists, Democrats and Republicans alike are shaking each others hands this afternoon and swearing never to consent to a treaty of peace which relinquishes what we have gained by conquest.

The spirit of this movement could not be better illustrated than by quoting the words of Jere Simpson to me this morning. He said:

"I don't believe congress or the American people will ever return what we take now. This war was forced upon us, and if it is right for us to drive the Spaniards from Cuba it is right for us to drive them from Porto Rico and the Phillippines, I, for one, will never advocate giving up one inch of territory. It is time for this country to expand its commerce by colonization."

One of the greatest Democrats in the country and the leader in the party, said, after leaving the white house this morning:

"If Spain gives up at once, then we may be able to return the Psillippines, but if she insists upon continuing the war, nothing will be able to give her back a colony we take from her from now on."

There is almost a unanimity of sentiment in this regard. It would seem that an era of good feeling was upon the country once more. When the last telegram from Dewey was read at the navy department this morning there were a number of senators and two hundred correspondents there. As a shout went up for Dewey, Tillman and Mark Hanna, who were standing near, clasped their hands and then embraced one another in the excitement. The only unpopular man to be found in Washington was he who advocates giving back anything which is taken from Spain in this war.

Officers searched their heads today to think of any genuine hostile engagement between armed forces that had been so one sided in its results as the battle of Manila and the subsequent engagements. Never before, save where some terrible accident such as the blowing up of a ship had occurred, was there any record of such a result. The opinion was expressed by strategists that with superb judgment Dewey absolutely smothered the fire of the Spanish batteries and ships under the weight of his metal before they had opportunity to make any effective response.

As to the forts, it is likely that he took up his position at a distance that placed his ships beyond the range of the old fashioned ordnance that formed nine tenths or more of the defensive power of the works and shelled them into silence, succeeding in escaping hits meantime from the few pieces of modern ordnance that could be trained upon him. Of course, this opinion is speculative, but it represents the views of some of the ablest strategists in the navy department. Admiral Dewey speaks of the Spanish sick and wounded in hospital "within our lines." There can be but one interpretation placed upon this, namely, that the admiral has occupied Cavite, a considerable town, about seven miles towards the mouth of the bay from Manila.

He has thus, supposing he goes no further, secured a naval base for the American fleet which will serve through the remainder of the war at least. Cavite, it is said, outside of the fortifications, possessed already very many of the essentials of a naval station, among them a marine railway capable of lifting out of the water vessels up to 2,000 tons displacement, and hence of great service in the repairing and cleaning of the smaller vessels of the American fleet.

RANDOM REMARKS.

BY SHAWEN.

ABOUT OURSELVES.—The way things are managed in this country affords a valuable object lesson to other nations, if they care to study it. Only in America, among the great powers, is it necessary to "prepare" for war. Other countries tax themselves tremendously to keep in preparation. Even in the imminence of the deadly breach, neither consternation nor confusion develops here. Nor is there any very great visible deviation from the customary pursuits of the people. "The gay still laugh, the solemn brood of care plods on, and each one, as before, pursues his favorite phantom." There are no parades, no public meetings, no threatening or preliminary demonstrations. And yet it is practicable for the President to mobilize at any desired point within our large territory, in the course of a few days, a force as large as the occasion demands. And that force would need but a few days in the field to prove as formidable in arms as any foreign adversaries in regular service. In a people not trained in war like thoughts and ways, it is wonderful how readily and skillfully Americans develop the highest military science. This must be, in a large measure, due to the superior character of our volunteer forces to that of the employed armies of other countries. Our enlistments include the highest elements of the population, both in intelligence and courage. What finer strength could a nation possess than this great reserve force. It is because of this conscious security, this latest power, than even in threatening times our people go about their employments, not disposed to boast or to make great demonstrations, but ready within an hour to change the plough horse into a cavalry steed, to lay by the pen for a rifle, and to take up the privations of the camp for the comforts of home. With the adjudication of public matters in the hands of representatives of their own choosing, they are free to their own pursuits, unless there arises a need for them in the bloody argument of war, in which emergency it is a disgrace among Americans to require conscription. Just how truly great this republic is in resources that match this splendid national character, is a matter of which the world at large virtually knows nothing. War is a costly instructor, but the United States can furnish the necessary enlightenment under compulsion, as a neighbor of Portugal is soon to discover.

I. O. O. F.

Past Grand Master W. D. Gaster and Past Grand High Priest B. C. Gorham are in Raleigh attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which met in Raleigh yesterday.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

Red Springs, N. C., May 10, 98.

Notwithstanding the cold, gloomy weather last Saturday, the union picnic at Philadelphus was well attended and highly enjoyed.

A. D. Brown, Esq., died at his home about three miles from here, and was buried at Philadelphus last Friday. This excellent citizen died of paralysis, in his 65th year.

Mr. Ballon's child died Thursday night and was buried in the cemetery here about 5 p. m. last Friday. Rev. J. W. Wallace conducted the burial service. Mr. Ballon is very feeble now.

Mrs. J. G. Brown was very sick yesterday, but better last night. Except colds the general health of the people is very good.

The following young men have joined the Lumber Bridge company, which will probably go to Raleigh to morrow: Murdoch McKinnon, Bostick Haywood, James Taylor, William Proctor, Fred Peyton, John McMillan, John Watson and three others. Hector Brown may go.

I hope they may have no cause to regret having taken this step for their country's honor and welfare.

Mr. McKay McKinnon, agent for life insurance, Mr. Kinsey, drummer, and Miss Katie Buie have moved into three new residences near the seminary. That part of town is growing rapidly. Dr. J. L. McMillan is building a large residence with ten rooms in it.

Mr. Walter Townsend occupies the first new house on Church street. Mr. T. E. Garrett's and Mr. Parham's are ready for occupancy.

Mr. Archie McPhaul's is nearly ready. John T. McNeill is building on this street, and the corner stone of the Episcopal church was laid some time ago. This will be one of the prettiest and most desirable streets for residences, &c., of any. Other buildings have recently been erected and the future of the town seems bright.

Mr. N. A. McQueen is building a large buggy factory and repair shop.

T. E. Garrett has sore throat, cold, &c., and is confined to his room.

The entertainment at the seminary was postponed till next Friday night. Dr. J. S. Betts, Fayetteville, Wm. Carr, Atlanta, J. S. McRae, mayor of Maxton, and R. W. Livermore are the men who will assist the young ladies in the concert.

Friday is arbor day at Red Springs Seminary. We hope the concert will be well attended, and people may expect something grand. It is hoped that we can get the 8 x 12 foot flag by Friday and have a grand flag raising too. The pole will be 50 or 60 feet high.

Miss E. M. Coe, of N. Y., who will be a member of the faculty of Red Springs Seminary next year, will open a summer normal June 15th. Miss Katie Buie has offered to take boarders at the lowest rates I ever heard of for such an occasion. Miss C. M. McFadyen took lessons from Miss Coe in N. Y. last summer. Miss Coe is already well known in North Carolina, as she taught kindergarten, etc., at the University normal.

MEMORIAL DAY.

A Most Successful Celebration.

Everybody was delighted Tuesday with the manner in which the exercises of Memorial Day were conducted. As we have already said, in our brief reference to the ceremonies Tuesday, the credit is due to the indefatigable exertions of the Ladies' Memorial Association—its President and her able staff. Circumstances also favored us. The war fever resulting from the existence of war and Dewey's great victory has stirred the old veterans as they have not been before since Appomattox; and there is a far better feeling between town and country than there has been. This changed feeling those unrivalled strategists, the women, were quick to perceive and take advantage of for their pious purpose. They provided a magnificent dinner for half a thousand men and invited every veteran in Cumberland and the neighboring counties to partake of it. And they came—not for the sake of the dinner, though greatly enjoying that—but because they were touched by the sentiment that prompted the invitation.

Our columns are so crowded with war news that we are not to day able to include the list of veterans, 203 in number, who assembled in Williams Hall and held their patriotic reunion and then repaired to the F. I. L. I. Armory where fair hands served them as they refreshed the inner man.

The procession was formed in front of the F. M. A. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, headed by the Veterans. The F. I. L. I., in their new fatigue uniforms, followed. Then followed Mrs. Haigh's 60 Flower Girls in white.

On the stand at the Cemetery, Chief Marshal Major W. F. Campbell opened the ceremonies with an eloquent speech. He then introduced Rev. Mr. Hughes, who recited with magnificent effect, Father Ryan's Conquered Banner. When Mr. Hughes had finished, Dr. Betts delivered in almost equally as effective a way a poetical reply written by a Fayetteville lady. Next was a fine bit of elocution by Cadet Leighton McPherson of the F. M. A. And then Carolina admirably sung by the young ladies. Rev. Mr. McDonald delivered the benediction; the usual salutes were fired; the Veterans were dismissed with a reminder that they are expected, each man bringing another, at the reunion in August; and the day closed on the most successful celebration of the occasion which has occurred in years.

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State Convention.—A. B. Williams, W. S. Cook, Jno. Underwood, J. A. Burns, C. W. Wright, J. G. Shaw, J. M. Walker, L. Huske, J. H. Culbreth, I. A. Murchison.

Congressional.—Jno. Underwood, B. E. Taylor, J. G. Shaw, W. S. Cook, Q. K. Nimocks, M. Folb, S. A. Crutchfield, C. W. Wright, J. D. Brown, W. D. Jones.

Judicial.—J. G. Shaw, Q. K. Nimocks, Jno. Underwood, M. Folb, W. S. Cook, J. A. Barnes, C. W. Wright, A. E. Rankin, J. A. Burns, B. R. Taylor.

Third Precinct—Cross Creek.

State Convention.—J. C. Jackson, C. L. Taylor, E. E. Gorham, W. H. Flowers, J. B. StarrH. L. Cook.

Congressional.—E. E. Gorham, C. B. McMillan, C. L. Taylor, W. Watson, H. L. Cook.

Judicial.—C. L. Taylor, W. H. Flowers, C. B. McMillan, E. E. Gorham, W. Watson, J. B. Starr, C. McRae.

Fourth Precinct—Cross Creek.

State Convention.—W. W. Huske, H. R. Horne, E. J. Hale, S. H. MacRae, J. B. Smith, H. McD. Robinson, W. F. Campbell, J. D. McNeill.

Congressional.—J. B. Smith, G. A. Burns, S. W. Tillinghast, C. W. Elliott, John C. Vann, C. P. Overby.

Judicial.—J. D. McNeill, H. McD. Robinson, D. A. McMillan, Ed. C. Smith, I. W. Clark, J. C. Thomson, Jr.

Hope Mills—No. 2.

State Convention.—J. T. Bynum, John Culbreth.

Judicial.—John Smith, J. T. Bynum, J. A. Culbreth, Tom McDonald.

Congressional.—N. G. Biggs, David Smith, Stephen Gales, J. T. Bynum, J. A. Culbreth.

Flea Hill—No. 1.

State Convention —D. A. McAllister.
Judicial.—J. D. McDonald.
Congressional.—T. Lovett.

Flea Hill, No. 2.

Judicial Convention.—Noel Gainey.
State.—W. J. Sessoms.
Congressional.—H. H. Bolton.

Seventy First—Newton's.

State Convention.—N. H. Smith, R. L. W. Williams, J. F. McFadyen.

Congressional.—N. H. Smith, D. McN. Ray.

Judicial.—R. L. Williams, J. A. McPherson, N. D. M. Clarke.

Eureka.

State Convention.—W. J. Green.
Judicial.—C. D. Gilmore, Geo. A. McKay.
Congressional.—A. McBuie.

Hope Mills—No. 1.

State Convention.—J. E. Caveness, E. M. Judd, alternate.

Congressional—T. J. Gardner, Z. B. Newton; A. A. Harrington, alternate.

Judicial.—Z. B. Newton, E. M. Judd; J. H. McPhail, W. T. Tyson, alternates.

Peace's Mills.

State Convention.—Albert Wade.
Judicial.—J. Parker.
Congressional.—H. R. Buie.

McKay's Store.

State Convention.—John C. Adams, B. T. McBryde.
Judicial.—B. T. McBryde, W. M. Walker.
Congressional.—B. T. McBryde, S. R. Surles.

Gray's Creek.

State Convention.—W. H. Marsh, F. A. Marsh, Jas. Kirkpatrick.

Judicial.—Jas. Kirkpatrick, A. A. McQueen, W. H. Graham.

Congressional.—D. Marsh, J. B. Butler, Wm. Clark.

Black River.

State Convention.—J. H. Ballance, W. D. Smith, W. J. Smith.

Congressional.—Fulton Hall, J. C. Tew, W. W. Pope.

Judicial.—W. J. Smith, D. J. McPhail, E. L. Rhodes.

Ray's.

State Convention.—J. H. Currie, J. A. McArthur, J. W. McLauchlin.

Judicial.—N. M. McFadyen, J. M. Williams, Neill Watson, A. Carmichael, D. Shaw, A. D. McGill.

Congressional.—J. A. McArthur, A. D. McGill, W. H. McPherson, J. H. Currie, J. A. Shaw.

Quewhiffle.

State Convention.—D. J. Ray, C. P. McRae, D. B. Campbell.

Judicial.—A. J. Bethune, R. L. Bethune, S. J. Cameron.

Congressional.—J. A. Blue, D. J. Blue, Zeb R. Harris.

Hale's School House.

Congressional Convention.—P. P. Hall.
Judicial.—S. Rollins.
State.—Emmit Jessup.

Cedar Creek.

State Convention.—R. A. Melven, Alex Thaggard, R. J. Hair, H. B. Downing.

Judicial.—J. H. Fiareloth, A. H. Wheeler, A. J. Wheeler, Alex Thaggard.

Congressional—Jno. B. Hair, A. S. Melvin, W. T. Clifton, Neill Thaggard, Alex Thagard, J. H. Faircloth.

Blue's Sand Hill.

State Convention.—W. B. Draughon, Oliver Evans.

Judicial.—W. C. Fields, H. E. Smith.

Congressional.—H. C. Carter, Ed. Sessoms.

Notes of Local Interest.

Mrs. Josie Grady is having a handsome cottage erected adjoining her residence on Green Street.

The Holt-Williamson Manufacturing Company are receiving car loads of machinery for their Phœnix factory every day. It will not be long now before they will be in full operation.

A Good Day's Work.

"My brother was in such a condition that he could not walk but a short distance without resting. He had no strength and his blood was very poor. He has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and can now do a good day's work on the farm. We feel he owes his health to this medicine." MISS EVA MOSS, Whitehall, Va.

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The North Carolina Dental Society.

The North Carolina Dental Society is to hold its nineteenth annual meeting here Wednesday, the 12th, and be in session 3 days. Dr. H. V. Horton, of Winston, is the President of the Society, and Dr. R. H. Jones, also of Winston, is the Secretary. A large attendance is expected. The Board of examiners hold their meeting today and tomorrow for the examination of applicants for license to practice dentistry in the State. Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, is President of the board, and Dr. R. H. Jones, of Winston, Secretary. About twenty-five young men are before the board; a fine looking, intelligent body of young men, certainly.

The Examining Board consists of Dr. V. E, Turner, of Raleigh; R. H. Jones, of Winston, Chas. A. Bland, of Charlotte; T. M. Hunter, of Fayetteville; J. E. Matthews, of Wilmington, and Sid. P. Hilliard, of Rocky Mount.

A Valuable Book—Solution of the Race Problem.

Mr. E. S. Simmons, of Beaufort county, is in the city, stopping at the Lafayette. Mr. Simmons, who is a distinguished member of our Eastern Carolina bar, has just had published a book of 150 pages, devoted to the absorbing race question in the South, and is here—travelling between his Courts—in the interest of his work. We shall shortly give a review of this very valuable publication, so important to every lover of the South, but meanwhile desire simply to commend the blind author most heartily to our people.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currie entertained a number of young people at their charming country seat Friday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Lucy London. It is useless to say that the evening was an enjoyable one, for Mr. and Mrs. Currie are among the most delightful entertainers in the State.

A Record Trip.

Miss Janie Williams returned home Friday night from her European tour, covering four months. She made the homeward voyage on the magnificent German liner Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse making a record trip between Southampton and New York.

The Judgeship of the 7th District.

We are requested to announce that Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson county, is a candidate for the Judicial nomination of the 7th District.

At Red Springs.

The Red Springs Female Seminary will give a fine entertainment next Friday afternoon and evening— "Tree Day" exercises and "Old Folks' Concert."

Opening Session.

The North Carolina State Dental Society opened here yesterday in its 24th annual session. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Dr. H. V. Horton, of Winston, N. C., the president of the Society. Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church offered a most eloquent and appropriate prayer.

Owing to the fact that Dr. J. H. Durham, of Wilmington could not reach the city in time to deliver the response to the address of welcome, it was decided to postpone the address of welcome till the afternoon session. Hon. Geo. M. Rose, in unusually eloquent terms, welcomed the distinguished body, to which Dr. Durham made a very appropriate response.

Several applications for membership in the Society were made at the morning session and some other business transacted. The attendance is large and representative and a number of prominent dentists from other states are also present.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Noel Wilson, an old citizen of Fayetteville, died at his home on Mumford street in this city Tuesday afternoon, aged about 64 years. He was a good man, and a consistent member of Hay street M. E. Church South. He had been in bad health for some time, but he was not confined to his bed but about three days. He leaves a widow and several relatives, and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Preparing for War.

In preparing for war Congress will use all efforts to reduce suffering in the East and North. The South does not need their help in that line. We have Rice's Goose Grease. That cures all forms of rheumatism, gout, croup, coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists and general stores. Always guaranteed.—Adv't.

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VICTOR SAYINGS.

Victor, N. C., May 7, 1898.

Mr. J. W. McNeill, of Vass, has gone to Pinehurst, where, it is said, he will make his future home.

Rev. M. D. McNeill preached at Union Sunday from I John 1:7 verse. After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to one of the largest congregations that has assembled at old Union for many years.

Mr. Frank Buchan, who has been spending several days with his mother at Manly, returned today. Mr. Buchan is still a jolly good fellow and is ever ready to tell his share of jokes, but doubtless Mr. B. has been losing sleep not thinking of the war but of her who is dearer to him than every life in Cuba.

We are informed that prohibition is being revived in Manly. Northern settlers wishing to sell wines and liquors are making strenuous efforts to restore the old custom. Southerners equally determined, are declaring that the king of destruction shall not again reign in their midst. An election, held a few days ago, has proven illegal and the question which is causing much excitement, is still unsettled. Some of the best men of the town have been concerned in one or more street fights. The Southerners think that northern men are asking too much, when they ask to sell wine in two miles of a church. They claim that for a number of years no inhabitant of the town has been allowed this privilege, and they are fully convinced that it would not be conducive to the happiness or welfare of the community to allow strangers to establish saloons. We sincerely hope the differences between the southern men and northern settlers will be speedily settled, and they induced to live in peace as brother with brother and one not regard the other as his lony hated enemy.

DONTON.

The Southern Baptist Convention.

The Southern Baptist Convention met in Norfolk Friday morning at 10 o'clock and was called to order by President Haralson. There was a total of 719 delegates present.

Judge Haralson was re elected president, this being his tenth term of office.

H. H. Hickman, of Georgia, was elected vice president, and nominations of others for vice presidencies were made.

Ex-Governor Northen, of Georgia, presented the resolutions of the Georgia Baptist Convention, asking the President of the United States and those in authority to arrange to secure equality of religious rights in the settlement of the Cuban matter, and Dr. W. E. Hateher, of the foreign mission board, was appointed commissioner to carry the request to President McKinley.

In the afternoon the report of Dr. J. M. Frost, secretary of the Sunday school board, was read. Five hundred dollars was set aside as the Mathew T. Yates Publishing Fund, as a memorial of this great missionary, and for education in missions.

The gross income was reported as over $64,000. The money expended by the board this past seven years in denominational work was $87,524,69.

The business committee reported assets $33,426,98; liabilities, $639,22; balance on hand, $32,787,76. The appropriations in cash from the various States foot up $12,400,54. The treasurer's report shows receipts $66,553; disbursements, $65,919,10; balance on hand, $416,95.

Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the foreign mission board, presented the report of that department, which was intensely interesting and showed that while the board owed $31,900,71, in 1896, and had reduced that to $13,532,78 in 1897, this year, the board was free from debt and had $2,975,96 in the treasury.

The contributions for this work from the States totaled in 1896 97. $125,681,99, and in 1897 98, $124 249,69, from a membership of 1,543,018 in these churches.

Seven hundred and one baptisms in connection with work in foreign fields were reported and a number of churches in foreign work are self sustaining.

Three hundred and seventy-two missionaries were supported in the field last year by the expenditure of less than $100 000, owing largely to the fact that $20,000 worth of supplies were sent by the Woman's Missionary Societies to families of frontier workers. the outlook was reported hopeful for the future.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

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The C. F. & Y. V. Case.

The New York Sun says that the New York bondholders of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad have instructed their attorneys to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the United States Court of Appeals, which orders the road sold as a whole and not in sections. This means probably years more of litigation before the C. F. & Y. V. is actually sold.

Death of a Child.

The funeral services of Francis Bullock, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Leavitt, held from the residence Monday afternoon, were largely attended, conducted by Rev. I. W. Hughes. The little mound was covered with profuse and beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were: Masters Sam Ayer, Hackney Pool, Pem McNeill and Alfred Hollingsworth.

A Narrow Escape.

Sunday night about 9 o'clock Miss Nellie Bruner was examining a pistol which was laying on the mantel piece when she accidentally pulled the trigger exploding a 32 calibre cartridge, which entered her throat near the collar bone and lodged just under the skin in the back of the neck. It came within a hair's breadth of cutting in two one of the vital arteries. As it is, the wound is painful though not serious. It was a most lucky escape from death. Mrs. Bruner and a young man were in the room at the time and witnessed the shooting.

Sunday at Washington.

The OBSERVER bulletins Sunday evening told of a reported engagement between the Montgomery cruiser and a Spanish cruiser off Hayti, and that the great battle between Sampson's squadron and the Spanish fleet was imminent. It is a fact that this meeting is expected hourly if it has not already occurred. The press dispatches this morning say:

The arrival was rumored late yesterday evening of Seventeen Spanish vessels, warships and others, at Porto Rico, and a battle is expected on Tuesday. It is also reported from Cape Haytien that Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron has been sighted to the north.

The vessel which pursued the cruiser Montgomery is supposed to have been the Spanish warship Vizcaya, and it is suggested that possibly the Montgomery enticed the Spaniard within striking distance of Admiral Sampson. The crew of the German ship Bolivia, Captain Bruhn, which arrived today, say they heard cannonading to the northward about 4 p. m.

Sunday was far from being a day of rest at the State Department, and also at the War and Navy Departments. So many officials and clerks were engaged at their desks that one of the officers were compelled to remark apologetically: "We are not working on Sunday; this is simply an extention of the executive day of Saturday."

THE NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Election of Municipal Officers.

Mayor pro tem, Col. Pemberton.
City Attorney, H. McD. Robinson.
Clerk to the Board, C. J. Ahern.
City Treasurer, H. O. Sedberry.
Tax Lister, Chas. Glover.
Chief Fire Warden, J. D. McNeill.
Chief of Police, W. H. Flowers.
Uptown Policeman, J. H. Benton.
Assistant Marshal, W. M. Davis.
Street Commissioner and Health Officer, T. J. Powers.
Sexton of Cemetery, J. W. Faircloth.

The new Board of Aldermen held their first meeting Monday night. All were present except Alderman J. G. Hollingsworth as follows: W. L. Hawley, T. H. Maultsby, B. R. Taylor, R. L. Holland, C. B. McMillan, R. G. Haigh, J. A. Pemberton, J. F. Johnson, A. A. McKethan, I. W. Clark, W. F. Campbell, J. W. Johnson and J. B. Underwood, Jr.

The Mayor submitted a certificate of his oath of office taken before the Clerk of the Court and then administered the oath of office to the Aldermen, all standing in a body holding up their right hands.

The Mayor then read a carefully prepared report which will be found below.

Alderman Holland moved that the office of street commissioner and health officer be consolidated and that the salary be $35 a month. This was unanimously agreed to.

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Alderman J. F. Johnson moved that the salaries of the present officers remain unchanged and this was agreed to.

The election of officers was then gone into:

Mr. H. O. Sedberry was nominated for city treasurer and elected by acclamation.

Capt. W. H. Flowers was nominated for chief of police and elected by acclamation.

For assistant marshal there were three candidates as follows: J. H. Buckingham, W. M. Davis and D. P. Williams. Mr. Davis was elected.

For uptown policeman there were three candidates: J. H. Benton, D. P. Williams and J. H. Buckingham. Mr. Benton was elected.

For street commissioner and health officer there were the following candidates: W. R. Clark, C. L. Campbell, T. J. Powers, E. J. Fuller and H. S. Overby. Mr. Powers was elected.

For chief fire warden, Mr. J. D. McNeill was re-elected by acclamation.

The board adopted the recommendation of the Mayor that the chief fire warden be paid a salary of $150 a year.

Messrs. C. J. Ahern and O. B. Wightman were applicants for the clerkship to the board Mr. Ahern was re-elected.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson was re-elected city attorney, and Mr. Chas. Glover city tax lister by acclamation.

Alderman J. F. Johnson then arose and in a graceful speech nominated his colleague, Col. Pemberton, for Mayor pro tem. This was adopted unanimously.

There were two applicants for sexton of the cemetery, Mr. J. W. Faircloth and Mr. C. W. Wright. Mr. Faircloth was re elected.

Monday night was appointed for a meeting with the Board of Audit and Finance.

Before adjourning the aldermen signed papers setting forth the amount of money each spent in securing his election. Many had spent nothing—a few as much as 25cts. for tickets.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 9th, 1898.

To the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance:

GENTLEMEN:—To aid you in making your estimate for the expenses of the city for the coming year in advance of report of the Board of Audit and Finance, which has not been made up yet, I find that the receipts of the town have been about $13,300. If we had received full year from dispensary and some other items due the city it would amount to something over $14,000. After a close estimate I think we can rely on the following figures for the coming year:

Tax Books,	$11,000
Special taxes,	250
Dispensary,	2,400
Market House,	600
Fines, &c.,	300
	$14,550
We can expend 40 per cent. of $11,000, int. and debt,	$4,400
Water,	2,600
Streets,	2,500
Fire Department,	500
Independent Company,	150
Salaries,	2,510
Lights,	1,200
Miscellaneous,	200
	$14,060

In the amount for the fire department, $500, I would recommend that $150 be paid to the Chief of the Fire Department for his services, and for the care of the hose. In the estimate for salaries I have set aside $420 for the street commissioner and would suggest that that office be created, which shall combine both the street work and health officer, and that the said officer shall be clothed with police power, and work under the direction of the Street Commission of this Board. I also wish to call your attention to the fact that there are several dangerous open ditches, especially one in the 1st, one in the 2nd, one in the 3rd, one in the 6th, that need attention. I would recommend that a liberal allowance be made from the street estimate for the purpose of piping the said ditches, and would further recommend that the owners of property along these ditches be requested to contribute at least one-third of the cost for piping ditches. I make these recommendations in view of the fact that judgment has recently been given against the city on account of damage to one of our citizens by an open ditch.

We desire also to report that your Light Committee had a meeting a few days ago with Mr. Lutterloh relative to the proposition made by him for furnishing the city with Electric Lights, and your committee offered to recommend to this board an acceptance of his proposition, with only one amendment, that was to strike out 20 and insert 10 years, but he asked for further time, and we hope that something may yet be effected through him. No one will question for a moment that "lights" are a necessity, and I would urge this board to make every effort to furnish the city with at least 30 Arc Lights. There are other matters that we desire in some future communication to call to your attention, and I ask the hearty co operation of every member of both boards in every enterprise or movement looking to the betterment of our city.

W. S. COOK,
Mayor.

COMMITTEES FOR 1898-'9.

Police.—The Mayor, J. A. Pemberton, C. B. McMillan, R. L. Holland, W. L. Hawley.

Finance.—The Mayor, B. R. Taylor, J. A. Pemberton, A. A. McKethan, W. F. Campbell, W. L. Hawley.

Laws and Ordinances.—The Mayor, J. G. Hollingsworth, W. F. Campbell, J. B Underwood, Jr., A. A. McKethan.

Bridges.—I. W. Clark, A. A. McKethan, B. R. Taylor, J. B. Underwood, Jr., J. F. Johnson.

Market House and Warehouse.—R. L. Holland, T. H. Maultsby, A. A. McKethan, B. R. Taylor, C. B. McMillan.

Lights.—J. A. Pemberton, B. R. Taylor, A. A. McKethan, C. B. McMillan, The Mayor.

Water.—A. A. McKethan, I. W. Clark, R. G. Haigh, J. B. Underwood, Jr., R. L. Holland.

Streets.—B. R. Taylor, T. H. Maultsby, C. B. McMillan, J. F. Johnson, J. G. Hollingsworth, W. F. Campbell, J. W. Johnson.

Railroads.—C. B. McMillan, W. L. Hawley, J. A. Pemberton, W. F. Campbell, A. A. McKethan.

Cemetery.—J. W. Johnson, W. F. Campbell, T. H. Maultsby, R. G. Haigh, B. R. Taylor.

Fire.—J. G. Hollingsworth, J. B. Underwood, Jr., C. B. McMillan, J. F. Johnson, A. A. McKethan.

A Glorious, Marvelous Victory.

The Full Account.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, May 7.—Lieut. Bruny, Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant, arrived here this morning on the Revenue Cutter Hugh McCullough, with the details of Dewey's victory at Manila. Not an American was killed and only eleven hurt. The Spaniards had three hundred killed and four hundred injured. The Spanish fleet was completely annihilated. The American fleet was unharmed.

LATER.

Lieut. Bruny is now cabling a complete report to Washington. Only six American sailors wounded and not eleven. No Americans were killed. The battle began at day break on Sunday, Admiral Dewey having taken the fleet through mine fields and past Corregidor without disaster.

The challenge to battle was flung by the Spanish Warship Christina. The Olympia replied to the Spaniard and immediately afterward the entire American fleet began firing. The Spanish fleet replied heavily. The Cavite fort then opened a murderous raking fire. Soon the Spanish flagship was in flames, and Admiral Montijo transferred his flag to the transport Isla de Cuba. Ten minutes later the Spanish cruiser Castilla was in flames. Admiral Dewey while still fighting the Spanish fleet attacked the Cavite fort savagely, repeatedly driving the crews from the heavy guns. Cavite's bomb proofs showed slight resistance to the terrible American gunnery.

Admiral Dewey's battle line was led by the flagship Olympia, with the Raleigh a cable length behind, followed by the Baltimore, Boston, Concord, Petrel and McCullough. Under easy manœuvering Admiral Dewey approached.

Admiral Montijo had the Spanish ships in two lines flanking the Reina Christina. During the entire action the American warships were under way, manœuvering about the enemy. One after another the Spaniards flamed up or were grounded to save the crews. The eleven Spaniards destroyed were: The Reina Cristina, steel cruiser; the Castilla, wooden cruiser; the Velasco, iron cruiser; the Don Antonio, iron cruiser; the Don Juan De Austria, iron cruiser; the Isla de Cuba, steel protected cruiser; the Isla de Luzon, steel protected cruiser; the Quiros, Vella lobos, Eleano and Mileno, steel gun boats. Commodore Dewey fought until the last Spanish ship was destroyed and the shore batteries reduced, and then dispatched the McCullough with the news of the victory.

The News in Washington.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Long received Commodore Dewey's cipher report at nine forty this morning. It was delivered to President McKinley immediately. Commodore Dewey informs the government that no heavy projectiles hit the American ships. The Bureau of Navigation is now looked up deciphering the message. The only open word in the dispatch is: "Manila." The report consists of five lines of cipher.

Dewey's Official Report.

LATER.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Commodore Dewey's official report reads: "Manila, via Hong-Kong. The Squadron arrived here at daybreak on Sunday. I immediately engaged the enemy and in a short time destroyed the following ships: Cruisers, Reina Christina, Isla-de-Cuba, Castilla, Don Antonio Dullo, Don Juan DeAustria; gunboats, General Leso and Marquis Del Suer, and armed transport Isla de-Mindano. The American squadron was uninjured, and only a few men were slightly wounded. The only means of telegraphing is through the American Consul at Hong-Kong. Shall communicate with him immediately.

[Signed] DEWEY.

A Second Dispatch from Dewey.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 7.—A second dispatch from Admiral Dewey announces that he has taken the fortifications and landed marines at Fort Cavite. He holds two hundred and fifty-six wounded Spaniards as prisoners. Manila is at his mercy. He needs nothing at present.

Cannot Occupy Manila.

By telegraph to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Dewey reports that he cut the cable himself. He says he has insufficient troops to occupy Manila.

A Vote of Thanks.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 9.—The Cabinet met at ten o'clock this morning to consider the situation and also a message recommending a vote of thanks to Admiral Dewey which goes to Congress today.

Congress this afternoon passed resolutions thanking Admiral Dewey, his officers and men. It also increased the number of Rear Admirals to seven.

Mr. Allen, of Massachusetts, succeeds Mr. Theo. Roosevelt as assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The Invasion of Cuba.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Extraordinary measures have been adopted to mobilize fifty thousand volunteers at Chickamauga immediately. The Cabinet discussed this morning the immediate invasion of Cuba with that force and with sixteen thousand regulars. There is a determination to land troops in Cuba as a result of Admiral Dewey's victory. The government believes that the army of invasion, backed by Admiral Sampson's fleet, will liberate Cuba by midsummer. Transports for sixty thousand troops have been chartered and are waiting orders. The government intends to land the regulars this week and the volunteers next week. Major-General Coppinger arrived from Mobile this morning to consult with the Administration. Gen. Shafter will lead the invasion with Generals Coppinger, Wade and Lee following.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. King Bros.

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The Powers To Make Spain Sue for Peace.

The Conditions They Propose.

A POWERFUL FLEET AT CADIZ

An Expedition With Arms and Ammunition Landed In Cuba—An Exciting Chase—The Spaniards Furious at the Fleet's Return—Admiral Sampson Ordered Back to Key-West — The Invasion of Cuba at Hand.

All Italy Under Martial Law.

By cable to the Observer.)

Rome, May 11th.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Naples, Florence, Leghorn, Seozzia, Messina and Milan.

At Havana.

By cable to the Observer.

Havana, May 11.—The city is on the verge of a panic, owing to the announcement from Madrid that no supplies can be sent. The Spanish soldiers threaten revolt.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyed.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 11.—It is reported that a Spanish torpedo boat destroyar was blown up near Gibraltar this morning, and all on board were lost.

Italian Riots.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, May 11.—There were riots this morning at Como Navara. These were pitched battles in the streets, with the troops shooting the mob indiscriminately. The rioters are now building barricades. Women are also fighting, waving socialist flags

An Exciting Chase.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

New York, May 11.—The steamship Schleswig arrived today after an exciting voyage. While off Hayti she was fired upon by a Spanish warship which chased her several hours. Only the poor marksmanship of the Spaniards enabled her to escape. The shot and shell flew wild. The passengers were panic stricken at first but soon gathered aft and jeered the pursuers.

At Vienna.

By cable to the Observer.)

Vienna, May 11.—The Emperor, in his speech to the reichsrath to-day said: "We must observe a strict neutrality, but hope the war will soon be finished and an equitable arrangement made." He hopes for a pacific development in the far east, but to face the uncertain situation the maintenance of powerful armament is necessary.

The Powers.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, May 11.—The Representatives of the Powers held a conference this morning for the purpose of considering a proposition to compel Spain to sue for peace on the basis of relinquishing Cuba, guaranteeing an enormous indemnity and permitting Admiral Dewey to hold the Poillippines until the indemnity is paid. President McKinley will be approached to-day with a view of unofficially ascertaining the views of the administration on such a course.

Troops Landing in Cuba.

By telegraph to the Observer

Key West, May 11.—Word was received here this morning that the transport Gussie landed an expedition under Captain Dorst of the fourth cavalry on the North coast of Cuba, fifty miles from Havana. Seven thousand rifles and two hundred and fifty thousand rounds of ammunition and equipments for the insurgents was sent ashore, the captain first landing with two companies of the first infantry.

Attempt to Poison Soldiers

By telegraph to the Observer.

ATLANTA, GA., May 11.—A second attempt was made this morning to poison the infantry camp with arsenic water.

Furious at the Fleets Return.

By cable to the Observer.

MADRID, May 11.—The rioting was renewed this morning. The populace is furious at the return of the Cape-Verde fleet. They expected a battle with Admiral Sampson.

Germany and the Phillippines.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 11th.—A Madrid dispatch says that a mob burned a huge grain warehouse in that city this morning.

A story is published this morning that Germany will attempt to possess the Phillippines guaranteeing an indemnity to America.

A Powerful Spanish Fleet.

By cable to the Observer.

LONDON, May 11.—The Globe, this afternoon, publishes a despatch from Cadiz, dated Saturday, saying that the Spanish Warships, Pelayo, Vittoria, Carlos V, Almirante, Oquendo, Vizcaya, Maria Teresa, Cristobel, Colon, Alfonso XIII, Plutona, Prosperina, Osado, Aufiax, Furor and Terror, several torpedo boats and transports, and also the steamships Normani and Columbia, now at that port, are all ready to sail except the Pelayo. The Globe believes that this squadron sails to-day. It adds that troops are going to the Canaries on the fifteenth. Three battallions of marines, quartered at San-Fernando are ready for embarkation. Lieut. Colwell naval attache of the American embassy at London, says this afternoon that he does not believe that the Cape-Verde squadron is at Cadiz.

Sampson Ordered Back.

By telegraph to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is reported that orders have been sent to Admiral Sampson this morning to return to Key-West and co-operate with the army of invasion. The bombardment of Havana may precede the capture of Porto-Rico.

For the Phillippines.

By telegraph to the Observe.

PORTLAND, OREGON, May 11.—Four companies of volunteers leave to-night for San-Francisco under command of Lieut. Col. Toryan. Several officers of high rank have been ordered to hurry to San-Francisco to embark for the Phillippines.

To Bombard Havana

By telegraph to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Yachts Restless, Viking, Felicia and Aileen were delivered to the government this morning and will form the nucleus of the coast patrol fleet under Commander William M. Hemphill, in command of the Buffalo, formerly of the Nichteroy. It is reported that Commodore Schley has been ordered to bombard Havana while the troops attack the rear.

Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 11th.—Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, Col. Roosevelt's successor was sworn in this morning.

San Antonio, May 11.—Thirty-nine Eastern clubmen, and three hundred and forty cowboys joined Col. Roosevelt's rough riders today.

San Bernardino, May 11.—The rail road men of California have started a fund to build a battleship for the government.

Key West, May 11.—The Santa Clara forts near Havana fired on the blockaders this morning. A shot struck in twenty yards of the Tecumseh.

Washington, May 11.—The Adjutant General announces that fifty thousand troops are now ready for service. The Montana troops were first prepared.

By cable to the Observer.

Sierre Leone, Africa, May 11.—The Missionaries of the American-Soudan mission are flocking hither from the Marapa district owing to the threatening attitude of the Khedive.

Hong Kong, May 11th.—General Aguinaldo the insurgent leader has ordered his followers to recognize Admiral Dewey as the ruler of the Phillippines.

Yokohoma, May 11.—The Jiji Shimpo, the leading newspaper of Japan, advocates the Japanese purchase of a portion of the Phillippines.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

THANKS.

FAYETTEVILLE, MAY 10th, 1898.

Editor Observer:

Permit me through the columns of your paper, and in behalf of the two hundred Confederate Veterans who took part in our annual reunion, to convey to the ladies of Fayetteville our sincere thanks for the magnificent collation prepared and served by their own fair hands at the Armory today.

It was a most welcome and delightful addition to the usual entertainment on such occasion, and the 10th of May, 1898, will long be remembered as a red letter day in our history.

Respectfully yours,
J. T. RITTER.

[We are glad to print this letter from Mr. Ritter. It indicates that town and country are, indeed, learning to know each other better.]

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Superior Court.

The Superior Court of Cumberland county convened at 11 o'clock yesterday with his honor Judge Allen presiding.

Marriage of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Kate W. Clark, "Bon Ami," was married Tuesday afternoon at Manchester to Mr. Owen A. Waddell, the Rev. David Fairley officiating.

We wish our bright correspondent and her amiable husband a happy and prosperous life.

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Cumberland Criminal Court.

OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. C.

By order of the Hon. Thomas H. Sutton, Judge, notice is hereby given that a Special Term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland County will convene on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1898, at the Court House in Fayetteville, at 11 o'clock a. m.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.,
May 9th, 1898 Ex-officio C. S. C.

Home Seekers' Excursions To Texas and Arkansas via the "Iron Mountain Route."

Tickets will be sold May 3rd, 17th, June 7th and 21st, to points in Arkansas and Texas and to other points in the southwest at one fare plus two dollars ($2.00) for the round trip. Tickets limited for return passage twenty-one days from date of sale. These tickets can be purchased from the Iron Mountain Agents of Memphis, Cairo or St. Louis. For maps and any other information address the undersigned.

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40 inches India Lawns at 10 cents a yard.

Beautiful White Marseilles only 9 cents a yard.

Striped Piques and other Piques at only 10 cents a yard.

The Dewey ties are winners, only 25c. each.

Did you get a pair of our Kid Oxfords at $1 00?

The big line of 10 cent Lawns we are selling at 6 cents will not last much longer. Buy now.

A man's gauze Undershirt, white, only 25 cents each.

Don't forget the half dollar Shirt waists. They are the best we have ever seen for the money.

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SUITS TO ORDER--
No Fit No Sale!
$17.00 suits at $ 8.75
30.00 suits at 18.00
Others $9.25, $9.75 $11.00, $11.75, $12.00, $13 00, $14.00, $15.00, &c.

PANTS TO ORDER--
No Fit No Sale.
$2.20, $2.30, $2.40, $2.70, $2.90, $3.15, $3.35.

DOE SKIN PANTS ONLY $3.60.

This sale only lasts for a few days. Come quick while you can get your pick.

HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,

We have measured up 32 for suits and pants since last Saturday.

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES "THE PEACE MAKERS"

OBSERVER, 1898.
(In clipping leave on date.)

We Have Received a Car Load

Consisting of 121 BUCK'S Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We are prepared to furnish these to reliable parties for CASH or on the installment plan.

They are THE BEST, as you can see by careful examination of the minutest details of their construction.

Come and See Them.

Look out for the children's BUCK'S Jr. Range contest. One to be given to the girl under 14 years of age, who gathers the most Buck trade mark advertisements cut from the town papers, between April 1st and May the 15th.

The other for the girl who makes the most English words from BUCK'S Trade Mark.

SEE CUT ABOVE.

This Contest Closes July 1st.

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Clothing for short, stout men,
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—in fact, clothing to fit all sorts and conditions of men.

We sell the best clothing at prices usually asked for cheap clothing. **We sell clothing that fits, clothing that keeps in shape, clothing that does not rip, clothing that does not fade.** When you want reliable clothing and stylish clothing, **ask for clothing made by Strouse & Bros, known as "HIGH ART CLOTHING" and sold only at the clothing store of**

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While calling attention to our stock of clothing, we would simply mention **the fact that we carry the most complete lines of**

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Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear and Suspenders, Socks and Handerchiefs, Notions and Jewelry, Umbrellas and MEN'S FINE SHOES.

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Married.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, of Hope Mills No. 1, and Miss Hattie E. Price, of Hope Mills No. 2, were united in marriage last Sunday by John Roslin Smith Esquire. We wish the young couple a happy life.

An Interesting Visitor.

Rev. H. W. Brown of Chicago spent a day or two day in the city. He says that his grandfather came over to this country with Flora McDonald and at the time of his death owned most of the land of Cross Creek. He says he feels like he had known Fayetteville always, he has heard his father speak of it so often.

Fayetteville Volunteers.

The following young men, of this city, have enlisted in Capt. Jas. H. Holt's Burlington company, and are now awaiting orders to join their command: Albert H. Slocomb, Jr., Eugene T. Watson, T. C. Vann, D. T Chasen, W. A. Welsh, C. W. Kelly, A A. Butler, Dillon Jordan, C. H. McDonald and Jas. Baker.

A Sad Death.

In Fayetteville, N. C., May 6th, 1898, Miss Lillie Ineze Murphy, daughter of Cyrus Murphy, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Miss Murphy was born October 3rd, 1871, and was 26 years, 7 months and 3 days old. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, having become a member at Salem church, on the Cokesbury Circuit in 1886.

She had been for some time a great sufferer from rheumatism, but it was not generally known outside of the immediate family of her serious illness, until the sad news of her death spread over the city.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will be held, and the burial will be in the country at the family burying ground, to morrow at ten o'clock.

The Lumber Bridge Company.

There was much disappointment Thursday at the failure of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry to pass through as there was a large crowd at the C. F. & Y. V. depot to welcome them. We learn that they are ready to march at a moment's notice, but are awaiting orders from Raleigh. The Adjutant General says that the delay in ordering the several companies of the Second Regiment to Raleigh is due to a lack of tents.

The 71st boys that have volunteered in the Lumber Bridge company are: Duncan Shaw, Lauchlin McInnis, David Parker, N. A. Lindsay, A. G. Lindsay, J. A. Graham and Joseph A. Graham.

The Hope Mills volunteers in the same company are: T. H. Holmes, Leighton Brown, A. G. Ray and Leslie Fields.

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To be Sold as an Entirety.

The long-delayed Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad case has at last been decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The opinion is very long and was written by Judge Goff, Judge Purnell dissenting. There are two points decided in the opinion:

1. That the past due interest coupons are to be paid before the principal of the bonds.

2. That the road shall be sold as an entirety.

"Concluding as we do that a sale by divisions would under the circumstances of this case be inequitable, it follows, we think, that the 'double method' insisted upon by the appellants would be improper for the reason among others, that as the court would not confirm a divisional sale, the bids could only be used as a mode of ascertaining the relative values of the different interests, for which purpose they would, in our opinion, for the reasons given be useless.

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One of the most instructive books on chronic catarrh ever furnished free is being sent by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. This book is very instructively illustrated with expensive drawings, and will be sent free to any address.

SAMPSON'S FLEET.

The divided North Atlantic squadron, the swiftest and heaviest part of it under Admiral Sampson, has sailed for sea, presumably for battle. No one knows except the Administration at Washington what Admiral Sampson's orders are or where his fleet has gone, but it is believed that a naval engagement of far greater magnitude than any recorded in modern history is imminent.

The best informed naval officers think the fleet has gone to Porto Rico to bombard and capture it. Then with a guard at Havana and a guard at Porto Rico, Spain's fleet sailing westward would be at our mercy. Her warships will be battered by the journey across the Atlantic, her coal supply will be running short and she will be left without refuge and would be forced to fight in open sea. Admiral Sampson's ships are loaded with coal, provisions and ammunition. They are ready to strike, and strike hard.

Washington's great secrecy is maintained regarding Admiral Sampson's squadron which left Key West Wednesday morning. Navy officials pretend to know nothing about its movements. Regarding the story sent from Lisbon that the Spanish fleet had returned to Cadiz, this is believed to be either a false report, intended to mislead the United States, or else to refer to that section of the fleet which sailed for home from Cape Verde, when the most formidable part of it started westward.

The President yesterday sent these nominations to the Senate:

To be Major Generals—Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckenridge, inspector general U. S. A.; Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. A.; Brigadier General John S. Coppinger, Brigadier General William R. Shafter, Brigadier General William M. Graham, Brigadier General James F. Wade, Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam; James H. Wilson, Delaware; Fitzhugh Lee, Virginia; Wm. J. Sewell, New Jersey; Joseph Wheeler, Alabama.

Last Night's Primaries.

The Democratic primaries were held at the precincts in Cross Creek Thursday night for the election of delegates to the county convention and members of the precinct Executive Committee.

FIRST PRECINCT.

The following were selected as delegates to County convention:

A. A. McKethan, T. H. Maultsby, C. M. Watson, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Martin, J. B. Underwood, Jr., W. B. Ledbetter, H. B. Averitt, D. D. Jones, W. H. Powell. Alternates: J. G. Hollingsworth, J. M. Walker, J. H. Benton, W. B. Malloy, J. A. King.

The following Executive Committee was elected: A. A. McKethan, W. H. Powell, T. H. Maultsby, J. W. Johnson and C. M. Watson.

SECOND PRECINCT.

Delegates elected: John Underwood, Q. K. Nimocks, B. R. Taylor, T. J. Powers, W. S. Cook, J. G. Shaw, Israel C. Bond, W. R. Clark, C. W. Wright, J. A Burns, J. L. Allen, C. J. Ahearn, J. A. Barnes, Charles Haigh, W. C. McDuffie, Ralph Jessup, A. E. Rankin.

Executive Committee: A. B. Williams, W. C. Holland, J. A. Burns, Jos Atkins, C. H. McLauchlin.

THIRD PRECINCT.

Delegates elected: C. B. McMillan, W. M. Davis, E. E. Gorham, J. B. Starr, R. F. Amos, W. H. Flowers, H. L. Cook, D. M. Fairley, Walter Watson, Colin McRae, C. L. Taylor, D. P. Williams, B. C. Gorham, M. N. Raynor, J. C. Jackson.

Executive Committee: H. L. Cook, Colin McRae, W. H. Flowers, R. F. Amos, B. C. Gorham.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

The following delegates were elected: W. W. Huske, J. D. McNeill, W. F. Campbell, I. W. Clark, E. J. Hale, S. W. Tillinghast, H. R. Horne, N. A. Sinclair, J F. Johnson, E. J. Kennedy.

Alternates: S. H. MacRae, C. W. Elliott, Dr. G. B. Patterson, Henry Overby, Ed. Hawley.

Beaver Dam Items.

BEAVER DAM, May 2, 1898.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the continued illness of Mr. K. S. Carty.

Mrs. Morris Hall was very sick last week with the grip, but we are glad to say she is now convalescent.

Miss Bertie C. Bullard spent Monday in Fayetteville shopping.

Mr. J. V. Starling, of Falcon, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in our section. Mr. Starling is negotiating business of a very serious nature in our community. We guess cards will be out pretty soon stating the deal.

Rev. R. A. Hedgepeth filled his regular appointment at Beaver Dam church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins also filled his appointment at Clay Fork Academy Saturday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. D. K. Mistz, of Cedar Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elvie Smith.

War is on us now real and actual. War now exists between our country and Spain. Sad but true, and we as Americans must face the situation with that firmness that has made the United States the great nation that she is today. We would have been glad if war could have been averted, but it seems as if God is directing all things for the freedom of Cuba, and we will accept the old saying "All clouds have their silver linings." So let us all resign ourselves to fate, and maybe this war will work out something in the shape of legislation that will be better for our country. At least it will have a purifying effect anyway.

JACK RINGS CLEAR AND TRUE ON DEMOCRACY'S POLICY.

The county convention is to meet Saturday, May 7th, and we hope every township will be well represented and old Cumberland democracy will show the country that its banner is not furled yet. We want a solid silver delegation sent to Raleigh. One that will represent the wishes of the people and endorse the Jones, Butler and Towne resolution, for through co operation and harmony the salvation of the free silverites depends, and we for one are willing to abide by the decission of our chiefs and leaders, and yet we are a true blue democrat.

JACK.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and billiousness.
King Bros.

No Fears for Dewey.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says:

"Commodore Dewey is without doubt master of the situation. I feel no apprehension concerning him and I am confident he will communicate with the department at the first favorable opportunity."

This statement was made tonight by Secretary Long in answer to a question. Believing that it is due to the relatives and friends of the officers and men on board the squadron, as well as to the country at large, the Secretary has directed that any information whatever from Commodore Dewey shall be made public at once, no matter at what hour of the day or night it is received. Nothing of this kind has yet come.

Naturally the relatives and friends of officers and men in the Asiatic squadron are anxious as to their safety, and the department has been deluged with letters and telegrams requesting information. While supposing that some were killed and wounded on the fleet, the department hopes that the number is small. Commodore Dewey, it is confidently expected, will communicate the number of those who suffered in battle, and their relatives and friends will be notified at once. The secretary has no doubt that Dewey is safe and in a strong position.

On account of the fact that Consul Wildeman, at Hong Kong, is not provided with a cable cipher, the State Department is unable to send him any secret instructions, or to receive any confidential advices from him. He has not transmitted any information concerning the result of the Manila battle, and this, the department believes, is due to the fact that he has nothing reliable to send.

In army and navy circles the report is current that Great Britain has denied the agents of this government the use of its cable from Hong Kong on the plea of neutrality. "That report cannot be true," said a State Department official. "You will recall that the Spanish Captain General during the battle notified Madrid over the cable connecting Manila and Hong Kong, and thence from Hong Kong, that the Spanish fleet had been destroyed and sent various other reports before the cable was cut. Great Britain cannot now deny this government the use of the cable. Neutrality with respect to a cable means that the government which controls it shall permit both belligerents to use it, and not permit one to use it to the exclusion of the other."

"As soon as Commodore Dewey's dispatches are received by the consul at Hong Kong there will be no danger of any attempt being made by the British government to stop their transmission. Besides what I have stated, the London government is evidently desirous of favoring the United States in the present war, and would undoubtedly not raise at this time the point that a belligerent cannot use the cable lines."

It is the confident belief of administration officials that the next twenty-four hours will witness the end of their suspense and that they will be in receipt of official information from Commodore Dewey, which will guide them in their future plans.

REPAIRS FOR DEWEY'S FLEET.

Says a Washington telegram:

The Secretary of the Navy today ordered Naval Constructor William L. Capps, now at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, to proceed at the earliest possible moment on the steamer City of Pekin, just chartered by the Navy Department, to meet Commodore Dewey's squadron at Manila.

Mr. Capps will select from the Mare Island force a number of experienced and intelligent workmen to take with him. In addition, he will put on the Pekin a full supply of machine tools, steel plate and other materials that are likely to be needed to make temporary repairs to a ship in distress.

The purpose of the department in making this order is to put Commodore Dewey's fleet into first class condition, repairing all the damages sustained in the engagement at Manila and in addition to raise and repair some of the Spanish ships which surrendered or sank in the engagement.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. KING BROS.

Large Shipments of Truck.

Nearly every day marks the departure from the city of a refrigerator car packed full of strawberries for the northern markets. Vegetable cars are constantly leaving here loaded with truck. The A. C. L. depot presents a busy sight these days in consequence of the large shipments.

This section of the State produces as fine small fruits and vegetables as can be grown anywhere, and the sand hills are being fast developed into flourishing truck farms.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. R. NEWMAN,
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The General Situation.

Washington Post, 6th inst.

Commodore Dewey is bottled up in Manila and Admiral Sampson is sailing through the West Indian seas to intercept the Spanish fleet and to seize Porto Rico. This is the war situation. Meantime the troops are congested at Tampa and Chicamauga without knowledge as to when or where they will be needed, while on the Pacific Slope another army is being gathered and waits for orders to start upon its long journey to the Asiatic waters.

In the War and Navy Departments the bustle and rush which followed the first news from the Phillippines has given place to patient wating. There is some anxiety regarding Dewey, but it is coupled with the belief that he is holding his own. There is no uneasiness about Admiral Sampson. With the ships under his command, the battleships Iowa and Indiana, the cruisers New York, Detroit, Marblehead and Cincinnati, the monitor Puritan, and the torpedo gunboat Mayflower, he is more than a match for the Cape Verde squadron if that mysterious aggregation of Spanish vessels is now approaching these shores.

No one can tell, however, when the next blow is to be struck at Spain. If the Spanish fleet has not returned to Cadiz, and the Navy Department officials do not believe it has done so, it should by this time have nearly traversed the 2,400 miles between St. Vincent and Porto Rico. The first news that he receives of its whereabouts will come to him from the sea scouts that are now cruising to the east of Porto Rico, ready to turn and fly swiftly like chickens hurrying to the mother's wing as soon as they perceive the Spanish warships upon the horizon. In the latter squadron there are only four cruisers, so that the result of the encounter, when it occurs, can be easily discounted. Naval officials seem to take it for granted that the battle will occur.

The disposition of the Phillippines is being given careful consideration by leading Senators, and a growing feeling in favor of permanent occupation is reported. It is argued that the islands are necessary for the extension of the commerce of the United States in the far east, and the retention of the Phillippines and the annexation of Hawaii will not only add to the greatness of the Pacific slope, but will benefit the entire United States through the development of Oriental trade. As any treaty of peace with Spain must be ratified by a two third's vote of the Senate, the sentiment of that body is an important factor in the solution of the Phillippine problem.

The annexation of Hawaii seems assured. The President is deeply interested in securing Hawaii as an immediate base of naval supplies and operations and desires prompt action. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will report favorably next Tuesday on the annexation resolution, which the House will pass as soon as the opportunity for such action is afforded. In the mean time another effort will be made in the Senate to secure a vote on the treaty, and the hope is expressed that ratification will be secured. It is known that Japan will accept annexation by treaty in a friendly spirit, while seizure of the islands as a military necessity will be regarded with less favor.

The whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron remains a mystery and questions propounded in the Cortes respecting its destination are not answered by the ministry. Conflicting rumors are current regarding the Cadiz squadron, one report asserting that it is to sail for Manila to recapture the Phillippines, while another dispatch states that it is laid up for want of ammunition.

The Eastern Army is gradually being concentrated at Tampa, indicating a forward movement upon Cuba from the latter point at some near period.

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A Disastrous Record.

Atlanta Journal.

Not since the battle of Lepanto in 1571 has Spain given a good account of herself in naval warfare. In that battle Spain, with the aid of the Genoese and Venetian fleets administered such a crushing defeat to Turkey that it destroyed the power of the sultan on the seas for all time to come. That was the last of Spain's naval victories. Seventeen years later she sent her boasted invincible Armada, the greatest collection of warships ever seen, against England. What the storm off the English coast left of this splendid flotilla Francis Drake, the dragon of the sea, disposed of.

In 1704 Spain lost Gibraltar and England has held it ever since. Three months after its capture the allied forces of Spain and France tried to retake the fortress and lost 10,000 men in the endeavor. The effort was repeated by Spain alone in 1720 and again in 1727, both times with disastrous results.

France came to the help of Spain again in 1779 but the English beat them back from Gibraltar with heavy losses.

In 1781 Spain once more attacked Gibraltar and suffered the loss of 40,000 men. France again aided her in 1782, but the allies were utterly defeated.

Spain since that time has given up hope of recapturing Gibraltar.

On July 31, 1718, Spain lost to England twenty-nine battleships at Messina. In 1780 Rodney administered a severe defeat to the Spanish fleet off Cape Vincent, where her warships were recently gathered.

A far worse thrashing was given her by that greatest of all sea-fighters, Horatio Nelson, at Trafalgar, where with a far inferior fleet he almost annihilated the combined naval strength of France and Spain.

Spain's latest naval defeat before the battle of Manila was in 1866 when Peru, with a few ships, most of them borrowed from Chili, utterly defeated a stronger Spanish fleet. Admiral Pareja, the Spanish commander, was so mortified at the result that he retired to his cabin and blew out his brains.

Commodore Dewey and his gallant men have added another to the long unbroken and dismal list of Spanish defeats at sea. Admiral Sampson will soon add another.

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The County Democratic Convention.

That was a fine and thoroughly representative convention of Cumberland's Democracy which assembled at the call of Chairman Huske in the Town Hall at noon Saturday. The committee on permanent organization reported Maj. E. J. Hale for Chairman and Mr. B. D. McBryde for Secretary, who were confirmed by the Convention.

The matter of absorbing interest to the Convention was the race between Mr. H. L. Cook and Mr. H. McD. Robinson for the County's endorsement for the nomination for Judge for this (the 4th) District. Mr. Cook received 40½ votes; Mr. Robinson, 37½. Mr. Robinson then made a happy and patriotic speech moving that Mr. Cook's nomination be unanimous, which was adopted.

A strong co-operation delegation to the State Convention was appointed.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Spat in Cortijo's Face.

Key West special to the Baltimore Sun.

The prisoners captured on the steamer Argonauta were sent north on the steamer City of Key West this morning.

Unusual precautions were taken by the military authorities here to prevent the Cubans from wreaking summary vengeance on Col. Vicento de Cortijo, who is related to General Weyler and was on his staff during the latter's reign in Cuba.

For more than a year Cortijo was Governor of Cabanas Fortress, where most of the Cuban political prisoners are confined, and was noted for his cruelty to captives. Cubans swore to have his life.

When the captain of the ill-fated Competitor, Alfredo Laborde, a Cuban, was consigned to a dungeon in Cabanas Fortress, he was brought before Colonel De Cortijo. Laborde requested permission to make a statement to the governor of the prison. In response, Colonel Cortijo leaned across his magistrate's desk and deliberately spat in Laborde's face. Spanish officials present only applauded.

Laborde took an oath to revenge himself on the man who had insulted him. Consul-General Lee brought about Laborde's release, and when the present war began he volunteered his services as pilot to Admiral Sampson. He was accepted and assigned to the gunboat Nashville.

When the Argonauta, with Colonel Cortijo and his staff on board, was captured, one of the first men to see Colonel Cortijo after he was taken over the Nashville's side was Laborde.

"Do you remember me?" asked Laborde in Spanish.

Cortijo shook his head.

"Perhaps, Cabanas Fortress and this," exclaimed Laborde, spitting in Cortijo's face, "will assist your memory."

Cortijo grew pale, but did not reply. A naval officer ordered Laborde away, and the incident closed for the time.

Pay Service for Soldiers.

Baltimore Sun.

The national government pays for infantry service at the following rates a month:

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An aide-de-camp to a major general is allowed $200 a year in addition to the pay of his rank; an aide-de-camp to a brigadier general $150 additional, and an acting commissary of subsistance $100 additional.

Equipment and subsistance are furnished by the government.

It Doesn't Scare Real Democrats.

Raleigh News and Observer.

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Seventh Judicial District Convention.

There will be a convention of the Democratic voters of the Seventh Judicial District held in the town of Rockingham, in said district, on the 19th day of May, 1898, at 12 o'clock m, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge and Solicitor and for such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee.
J. C. BLACK,
Chairman.
Carthage, N. C., April 16, 1898.

Notice.

Notice of the completion of the Cross Creek Stock Law District Fence Committee, signed by five freeholders of said district, having been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds, all parties within said district are hereby notified to confine all stock belonging to them within ten days from date hereof, as all stock in said district from said date will be subject to impoundment. A. L. McCASKILL,
Clerk Board of Commissioners, Cumberland County.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 25, 1898.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Philip H. Biggs, dec'd, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
I. A. MURCHISON,
Mareb 18, 1898. Administrator.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of Mortgage, executed by J. M. Goddard and wife, which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cumberland county, in book A, No. 5, page 197, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A house and lot in Fayetteville, N. C., described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, corner Hilisboro and Moore street, in Fayetteville, N. C; thence with the east edge of Hillsboro street 3 chains and 35 links to a stake, the corner of William Overby lot; thence with his line South 71 east 2 chains 50 links to a stake, corner of E. Fuller's lot; thence south 4 west 3 chains 42½ links to Moore street; thence with the north edge of Moore street to the beginning; excepting, however, from the above, the lot of land heretofore sold by the parties of the first part, beginning at the corner of Hillsboro and Moore street, and runs thence south 65° 31' east 70 feet 9 inches to a stake, the corner; thence north 16 east 61½ feet to the well, the corner; thence north 6 east 150 feet to a stake, the corner; thence north 68° 31' west 91 feet to a stake, the corner; thence south 3° 31' west 221 feet to the beginning. Said lot excepted from the operation of this deed being 40-100 of an acre.

Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, Thursday, May 12, 1898, 12 M.

Terms of sale, cash.
N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
April 9, 1898.

NOTICE.

David Sessoms, Adm'r of D. T. Horne vs. D J. Horne et al.

Sale of Lands to Raise Real Estate Assets for Payment of Debts.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in the above entitled special proceeding the undersigned will, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on Tuesday, July the 5th, 1898, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the land described in the petition filed in said cause, said land consisting of three tracts situated in Cedar Creek Township, near the town of Steadman, on the south side of Sandy Creek Also, at the same time, the undersigned will sell upon the same terms the reversionary interest in the dower lands of Emily Horne, widow of the late D. T. Horne, the sale of the said land being made for the purpose of raising real estate assets for the payment of debts.
DAVID SESSOMS,
Adm'r and Commissioner.
J. G. SHAW, Att'y.

North Carolina,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
In Probate Court.

David Sessoms, Admr, of D. T. Horne, dec'd, vs. L. A. Sessoms et al.--Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Probate Court of Cumberland County, to sell a certain parcel of land situated in Cedar Creek Township in said county, for the purpose of making assets to pay debts; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, for said county on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the court house of said county, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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